

gifts corresponding to those receipts. One million five hundred thousand copies of the Word of God have been circulated during the past year. The Sardinian army have carried home with them from the Crimea 1800 copies.

The example of New Brunswick, our sister Province, has been the means of inciting us to good works on a former occasion. With pleasure we learn that, through the influence of our friend and former agent, Mr. I. Smith, 18 new Branch Societies have been formed there in the last year.

These are encouraging facts to the lovers of the Bible, and Bible distribution. May they strengthen us to go forward in the Lord's controversy, and to do more than we have ever done, to build up his Kingdom upon earth.

The Halifax Ladies' Bible Association in account with the Treasurer.

1856.	Dr.	£	s.	d.
	Paid N. S. Bible Society,	75	0	0
	Printing Reports, &c.,	2	2	6
	Incidental Expenses,	1	3	4
	Balance,	2	1	1
		£80	7	0
1855.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	By Balance from 1855,	0	8	5
	Subscriptions and Donations,	79	18	6
		£80	7	0
	Balance in hand,	2	1	7

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